

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1-3. (canceled).

4. (previously presented): A member for an electroluminescent device comprising a container which is made of a porous material and a non-porous material and a removing agent capable of removing a prescribed gaseous component, the removing agent being contained in said container,

wherein said container is made of two sheets joined together at their peripheries, one of said two sheets being a porous sheet, and the other being a non-porous sheet;

said porous sheet is an air-permeable laminate sheet comprising a porous layer and a reinforcing layer; and

said reinforcing layer is nonwoven fabric.

5-9. (canceled).

10. (previously presented): An electroluminescent device having a member comprising a container which is made of a porous material and a non-porous material and a removing agent capable of removing a prescribed gaseous component, the removing agent being contained in said container,

wherein said container is made of two sheets joined together at their peripheries, one of said two sheets being a porous sheet, and the other being a non-porous sheet;

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said porous sheet is an air-permeable laminate sheet comprising a porous layer and a reinforcing layer; and

said reinforcing layer is nonwoven fabric.

11. (canceled).

12. (currently amended): The electroluminescent device according to ~~claim 9~~claim 10, wherein said removing agent is capable of removing at least one of moisture, oxygen and organic vapors.

13. (previously presented): The member according to claim 4, wherein said removing agent is capable of removing at least one of moisture, oxygen and organic vapors.

14. (canceled).

15. (currently amended): The member according to ~~claim 3~~claim 4, wherein said porous sheet has an average pore size of 0.05 to 50  $\mu\text{m}$ .

16. (canceled).

17. (currently amended): The electroluminescent device according to ~~claim 9~~claim 10, wherein said porous sheet has an average pore size of 0.05 to 50  $\mu\text{m}$ .

18. (canceled).